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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Committee considered the item at its 30th and 31st meetings, on 19 and 21 November 1996. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/51/SR.30 and 31).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/51/505) and the report of the Secretary-General on accounting standards (A/51/523).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At its 31st meeting, on 21 November, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and the report of the Secretary-General (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly takes note of the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system[1] and the report of the Secretary-General on accounting standards.[2]

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[1] A/51/505.

[2] A/51/523.